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I. Middle Java

Area	Unit	Commandant
Surakarta Area	2 Division	COS Lt. Col. Suprpto*
East, north & north-east districts	Brigade	Lt. Col. Mursito
Surakarta (town)) Kartasura) Sukohardjo)	TRIP Battalion	Maj. Achmadi
Patjitan Regency	Battalion	Maj. Sudigo (alias Maj. Digdo)

Companies of above battalions are located as follows:

Wonogiri	Company	Capt. Sudiman QM Lt. Adj. Heru
Baturetno	Company	Capt. Sumaedi
Patjitan (town)	Company	Capt. Ranuwidjojo**
Japara-Rembang Residency	Brigade	Maj. Munadi
Japara & Kudus	Troops of Battalion	Maj. Kusanto
Pati	Company	Capt. Sunardi
Rembang	Infantry Company	Capt. Darno
Blora	Infantry Battalion	Maj. Partono

(All of above are units of Maj. Munadi's brigade and all of the officers listed are in service.)

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2. West Java District

- a. There are rumors in Batavia that the Tentara Nasional Indonesia (TNI) battalion of Major Sudarsono, now occupying Tjikampek, and the TNI battalion of Major Kemal Idris (previously received Idris Kemal), now occupying rural Tjiandjur, may be shifted to the Batavia area. Both of these battalions are well-trained and well-disciplined. Maj. Idris's battalion, the Kala Hitam, contributed a great deal to the suppression of the Muso revolt in 1948.
- b. Major Taswin, acting commander of the TNI Tirtajasa Brigade in Bantam, is to be promoted to a lieutenant colonel and transferred to the Batavia area as commander of a TNI brigade composed of three infantry battalions. Taswin is a young officer with a record of popularity among his subordinates. His group is opposed to the reappointment of Major General Achmad Sudibjo as an officer in the TNI.

3. Sumatra Command

- a. In the Lampung District of Sumatra the Royal Netherlands Indonesian Army (RNIA) battalion has evacuated Kotabumi and the area is now occupied by Lt. Col. Sjamanah Gaharu's TNI brigade. Tadjungkarang and Telukbetong are the only places in the Lampung District still occupied by the Dutch.

4. Borneo Command

- a. The main body of the former Angkatan Laut Republik Indonesia (ALRI) 4 Division has been reorganized into the Lembu Amangkurat Division of the TNI and is still commanded by Lt. Col. Hassan Basri. The estimated strength of this group is 4,500.
- b. It is reported that after the transfer of sovereignty the Republican Military Mission to the Bandjermasin area, headed by Lt. Col. Sukanda Bratamanggala, will take over this group. Bratamanggala's assistant will be Major Suharsono, a medical doctor.

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Comment. Lt. Col. Suprpto was a company commander of the Sukarelah during the Japanese occupation.

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Comment. Capt. Ranuwidjojo claims to have captured and ordered the execution of Amir Sjarifudin.

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